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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



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FOR: OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

Enclo	sed are:					
$\boxtimes$	27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.					
$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney.					
$\boxtimes$	Priority Claimed.					
$\boxtimes$	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-092566					
	11 sheets of formal drawing.					
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.					
	and the assignment recordation fee.					
$\boxtimes$	An associate power of attorney.					
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.					
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Total Claims	11	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s				
	Basic Fee	\$690.00			
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## CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-092566, filed March 31, 1999

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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